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HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Department of Social Services

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require abuse and neglect registry screening for certain
2 special advocacy volunteers and guardians ad litem.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 26-8A-12.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-8A-12.2. Upon receipt of names of current or potential employees or volunteers from the
6 Juvenile Division of the Department of Corrections ~~or~~, any adolescent treatment program
7 operated by the Department of Human Services, any agency administering the appointment of
8 special advocates for children, or a court considering appointment of a guardian ad litem, the
9 Department of Social Services shall compare the names to the central registry for abuse and
10 neglect and report any findings to the requesting program director ~~or~~, to the Bureau of Personnel
11 human resource manager, or to the court. Any potential employee or volunteer under this section
12 shall give written consent prior to completion of the abuse and neglect screening. Failure to
13 submit to abuse and neglect screening disqualifies an applicant from employment or
14 appointment.

